Mathematics, Physics and Zoology are allowed with the proviso that the B. Sc. strength cannot be exceeded.

(2) The University has subsequently allowed the raising of the strength of B. A., Group II, B and B. Sc., Group II together, from 32 to 48, provided the strength of the Chemistry (Main and Subsidiary) does not exceed 77 in one year.

(*b*) Please see statement appended. (*Appendix III*).

(*c*) Do.

(*d*) Do.

(*e*) Do.

(*f*) Information is not available, as separate accounts for B. Sc., are not kept nor can they be kept.

CHEMISTRY COURSE FOR B. A.—MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE—SUSPENSION OF.

330. Mr. M. L. Joseph (*Latin Christians-Cranganur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—(*a*) the reasons for not re-opening the B. A. classes in Chemistry in the Maharaja's College in spite of the Government's decision to do so;

(*b*) the circumstances under which the B. A., affiliation in Chemistry came to be suspended;

(*c*) the possibility, if any, for reopening the B. A. Chemistry course during the next academic year;

(*d*) will the Government be pleased to place on the table all the correspondence between the Government and the University relating to the stoppage of the Chemistry B. A. course in the College?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) The permission received from the Madras University was not early enough to allow of the opening of the class this academic year.

(*b*) B. Sc. course involves the study of two Science subjects, and as Chemistry is a suitable and favourite subsidiary subject for both the Physical Science and Natural Science courses, and as also the Chemistry Laboratory had only limited accommodation—it could accommodate 32 students only at a time—the affiliation in B. A. Chemistry came to be suspended.

(*c*) B. A. course in Chemistry will be opened in the next academic year—1939—40—if there are applicants.

(*d*) Government consider that this will not serve any useful purpose.

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